Passenger Facility Charges

Managing Your PFC Program

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PFC Program and Policy Changes

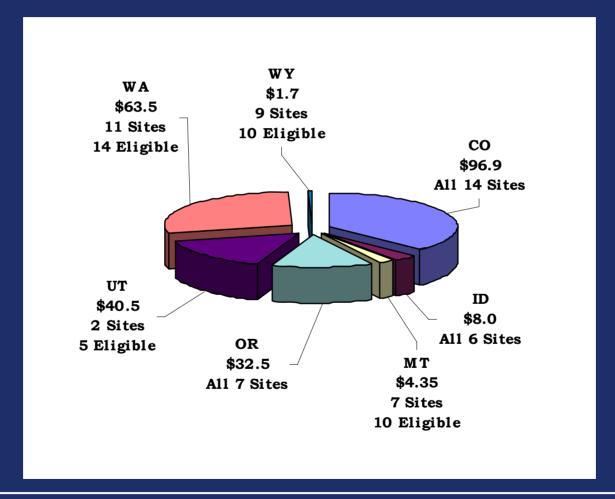
Non Hub Pilot Program (NHPP)

System of Airports Reporting (SOAR)

PFC External Website

Problem Areas and Helpful Hints

ANM Passenger Facility Charge Program (CY 2006)



Non Hub Pilot Program

- Affects Non Hub and Commercial Service Airports.
- Streamlining of the application and amendment process.
 - Consultation limited to air carriers having a significant business interest.
 - Scheduled commercial service
 - >25,000 enplaned passengers
 - >1% of total passenger enplanements



Non Hub Pilot Program

- Streamlining of the application and amendment process.
 - Reduced project information.
 - Public agency submits "Notice of Intent".
 - Public agency must provide public notice.
 - FAA reviews and issues letter of acknowledgement within 30 days.

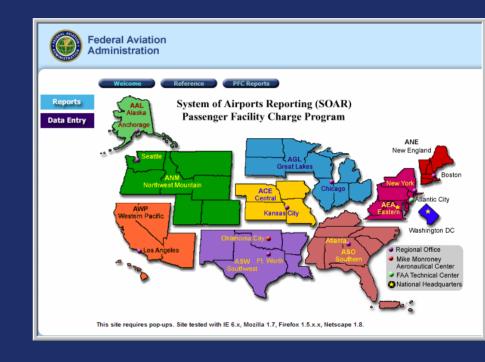
Non Hub Pilot Program

- Significant Time Reductions.
 - No Federal Register comment period.
 - 30 day FAA processing period (90 day savings)
 - 30 day notice to impose to carriers (30 day savings).
- 4 month vs. 8 month process.

Amendments

- New thresholds for consultation with air carriers.
 - Change in project scope.
 - Increased PFC level.
 - Increase in any single project cost by more than 25% of the original project amount.
- No consultation required to withdraw or delete a project.
- FAA reviews and issues decision within 30 days.

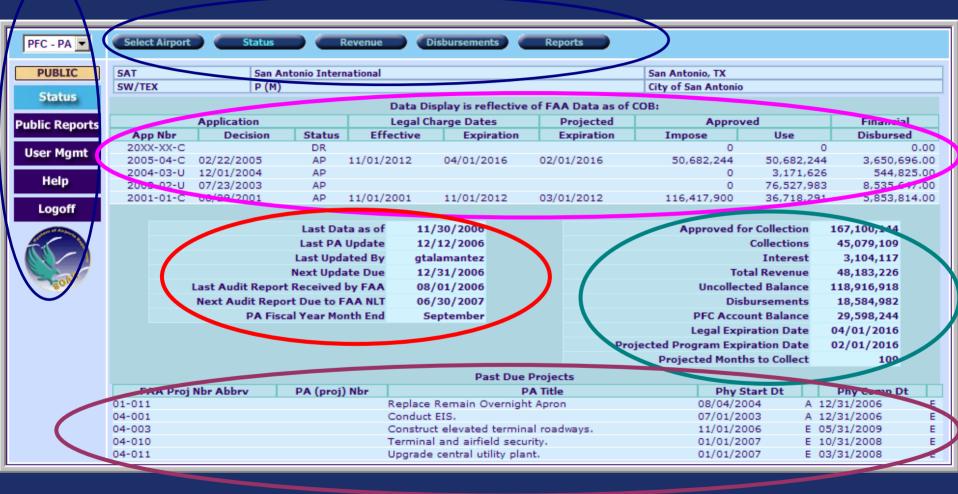
- SOAR PFC External Website allows public agencies to:
 - Monitor their PFC program.
 - Submit quarterly report information online.
 - Receive automated reminders.



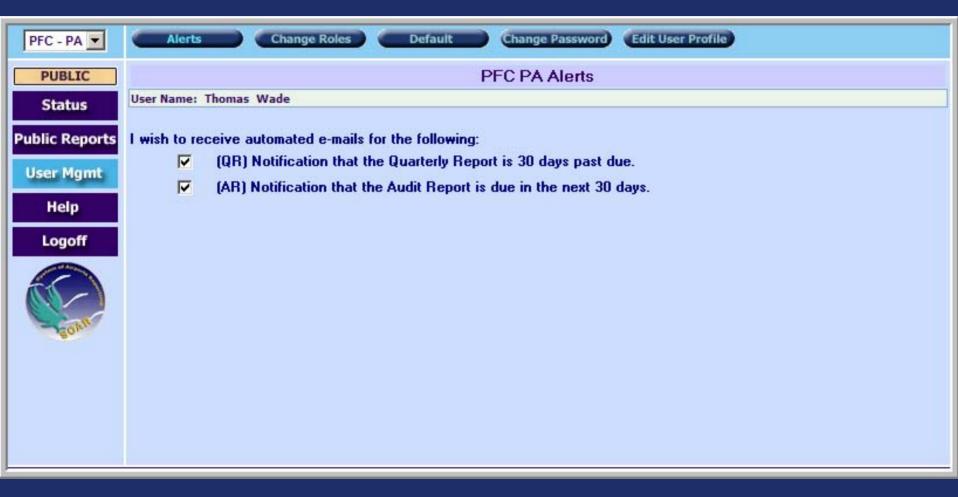
- You must enroll online
 - Name
 - E-mail address
 - Mailing address
 - Phone and fax numbers
- Users will receive automated e-mail confirmation with username and password.
 - Please ensure that firewall and/or filters accept ARP-SOAR@faa.gov

- First of several web based initiatives.
- Response has been very positive.
 - Goal is 100% participation.
- Appearance will be very different than our previous regional database.
 - Projects were imported alphabetically and renumbered.
 - Projects may have been broken into component parts.

Status (Default) View



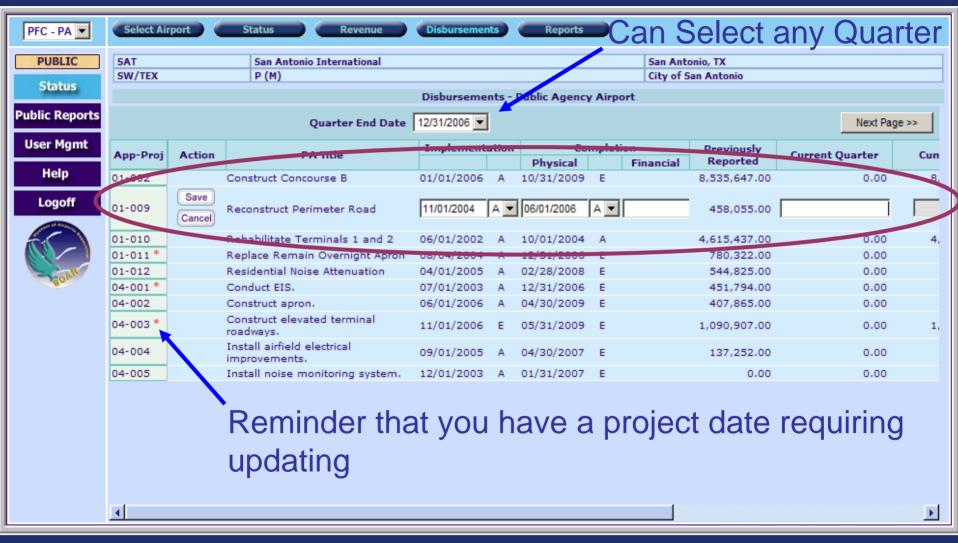
User Management View



Revenue View



Disbursement View



- Available Reports
 - Enplanements at U.S. Airports Report (I-25)
 - Depicts air carriers and reported enplanements (formerly ACAIS)
 - Public Quarterly Report
 - Meets requirements of 158.63
 - Amendment Request Form
 - Closeout Reports

Typical Problem Areas

Charge expiration dates.

- Timeliness of submissions.
 - Applications
 - Amendments
 - Quarterly reports
 - Audits

Application Closeout

PFC Program Dates

- Each PFC application has a distinct charge effective and charge expiration date.
 - Dates must reflect actual rate of PFC revenue collection and expenditures.
 - Update all active program dates with each new application, amendment or notice under 158.43c.
- Authorized to collect to the approved charge expiration date or until total collection authority is satisfied, whichever is earlier!

Application or Amendment Submittal

- Applications must be submitted at least 180 days prior to expiration.
- Notices of Intent under the NHPP and all amendments must be submitted at least 60 days prior to expiration.

Application Submittal

- Three key items must be completed prior to submission:
 - Environmental review and approval.
 - Airspace review and approval.
 - Airport Layout Plan approval.
- Necessary for "substantially complete determination".
 - Requirement still exists under the NHPP.

Quarterly Reports

 Revenue collection and disbursement information must be entered into SOAR within 30 days of the end of a calendar quarter.

 Corrections can be made for the last 12 months of data.

No additional report to FAA is necessary.

Audits

 Must be submitted to FAA within 9 months of the end of fiscal year.

The audit may be:

- Performed specifically for the PFC account, or
- Conducted as part of an audit under the Single Agency Audit Act.
 - To be valid, the PFC program must be specifically addressed.

Application Closeout

- Each project must be both physically and financially complete.
 - If Airport Improvement Program (AIP) grants are involved, reconcile final project costs.
 - Enter final disbursement information and project completion dates in SOAR.
 - Final project costs must be in whole dollars.
 - Amend the application as necessary if project costs do not match approved collection amounts.
 - Submit closeout form to FAA.